



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **HARDIN ET AL.**

SERIAL NO: **10/007621**

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FOR: **ENZYMATIC NUCLEIC ACID SYNTHESIS:
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING
MONOMER INCORPORATION FIDELITY**

§ EXAMINER: **RILEY, J.**
§ GROUP ART UNIT: **1637**
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PETITION FOR 2 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 2 MONTH extension of time to and including **17 June 2006**, in which to file a response to the office action dated **17 January 2006**.

A check in the amount of ~~\$450~~ ¹²⁴⁰ is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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